

## **CLAIMS:**

The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims.

1-11 (CANCELED)

12 (NEW) Multi-purpose kitchen utensil comprising:

first and second elongate handle members releasably joined to each other at a central location thereby forming one long handle;

said first handle member terminating at its distal end in a scoop member;

said second handle member terminating at its distal end in a tool receiving aperture;

said tool receiving aperture capable of easily releasably retaining a plurality of cooking tools each terminating in a common shaft that can be easily inserted and releasably retained in said receiving aperture.

13 (NEW) Multi-purpose kitchen utensil as claimed in claim 12 wherein a coffee making funnel having a fine screened bottom can nest into said scoop portion;

said funnel member having opposing tabs at its top perimeter so that said funnel can be placed within a standard coffee cup and said tabs can hold said funnel in a suspended position within said coffee cup, one said tab terminating in a measuring spoon.

14 (NEW) Multi-purpose kitchen utensil as claimed in claim 12 wherein a salt and pepper shaker are shaped to fit snugly within said funnel member.